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Ser. No.: 09/868,832

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Attached hereto as page 11, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is a marked-up version of a specification paragraph showing the changes being made thereto. Attached hereto as page 12, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(ii) is a clean version of a specification paragraph incorporating the changes being made thereto and containing instructions for replacing the paragraph in the specification.

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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/868,832	Filing Date	June 21, 2001
Group Art Unit	1634	Examiner Name	Forman, B.
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	32		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4		\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$00.00

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

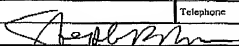
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
  - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$400.00
  - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$920.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

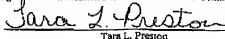
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